

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listing, of claims in the above-identified application.

Listing of Claims:

1-13. (cancelled)

14. (currently amended) ~~The set-top terminal according to claim 13, further comprising:~~ A set-top-terminal for providing voice-to-remaining audio capability comprising:

_____ a decoder for decoding a bitstream and producing as its output, a digital preferred audio signal and a digital remaining audio signal;

_____ a digital to analog (D/A) converter coupled to said decoder, said D/A converter converting said digital preferred audio signal and a digital remaining audio signal into an analog preferred audio signal and an analog remaining audio signal;

_____ a transmitter coupled to said D/A converter and transmitting said analog preferred audio signal and said analog remaining audio signal;

_____ a first end-user adjustable amplifier coupled to said analog preferred voice signal and amplifying said analog preferred voice signal;

_____ a second end-user adjustable amplifier coupled to said analog remaining audio signal and analog remaining audio signal; and

_____ a summing amplifier coupled to outputs of said first and second end-user adjustable amplifiers and outputting a total audio signal, said total signal coupled to an analog receiving device.

15-18. (cancelled)